

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 1994 - 0530 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL III

Current Situation: Moderate initial attack activity continued. Large fires in California continued to burn actively, while fires in Idaho experienced a slight increase in activity. Moderate mobilization occurred through NICC, however, demobilization remains steady.

North Zone - California Large Fires:

BARKLEY, Lassen NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Madden) is assigned. The fire experienced a major wind shift, resulting in active burning on the north side. Erratic fire behavior is causing significant suppression problems. All contingency and structure groups are in place.

SPECIMEN, Klamath NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Phenix) is assigned. The fire is approximately 2 miles north of structures along the Salmon River. One hundred degree temperatures and explosive fire behavior created a smoke column exceeding 16,000 feet. All ground crews were pulled off of the fireline. Airtankers were grounded because the retardant was ineffective on the 100 foot flame lengths.

COFFEE COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jansen) is assigned. There are now 7 fires in the complex, all are contained, except the Scorpion. The potential for increased activity continues due to the dry and windy conditions. Eight helicopters have made a major contribution to control efforts.

MAD, Six Rivers NF. The fire is located west of Ruth Reservoir. No other information is available.

| INCIDENT NAME | UNIT | ST | SIZE | % | EST CTN | TOTAL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRUC LOST | EST\$ LOSS | EST COST |
|---------------|------|----|--------|----|---------|------------|-----|-----|------|------------|------------|----------|
| BARKLEY | LNF | CA | 32,000 | 20 | UNK | 2,973 | 85 | 203 | 13 | 0 | UNK | 4.7M |
| SPECIMEN | KNF | CA | 4,000 | 0 | UNK | 655 | 29 | 0 | 12 | 0 | UNK | 503K |
| COFFEE CMLPX | SHF | CA | 985 | 95 | 9/23 | 985 | 46 | 18 | 8 | 0 | UNK | 1.6M |
| MAD | SRF | CA | 100 | 0 | UNK | UNK | * | * | * | 0 | UNK | UNK |

Eastern Great Basin Area Large Fires:

THUNDERBOLT, Boise NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. Isolated torching occurred in most divisions. Flare-ups, spotted into an adjacent drainage. Retardant and bucket work were able to hold the fires spread to 200 acres. Transition to another Type II Team will occur today.

CORRAL CREEK/BLACKWELL COMPLEX, Payette NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. Fire activity increased in the Marshall mining area and is causing concern. Fire activity increased within the perimeters of both fires.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Payette NF. Two additional crews have been ordered due to a

predicted increase in fire behavior.

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| THUNDERBOLT | BOF | ID | 21,000 | 75 | 10/1 | 533 | 14 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 20M | 16.2M |
| CORRAL/BLACK | PAF | ID | 150,630 | 67 | 10/12 | 459 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 0 | UNK | 41.3M |
| CHICKEN CMLX | PAF | ID | 93,770 | 54 | UNK | 294 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 15 | UNK | 11.5M |

Alaska Incidents:

KOYUKUK FLOOD, Alaska State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The support operation in Fairbanks will receive and distribute supplies to the areas affected by the flood. Building and runway reconstruction, cleaning, debris removal and woodcutting continues in Hughes and Allakaket.

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| KOYUKUK FLOOD | AKS | AK | | | 10/31 | 192 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 38 | UNK | 5M |

Outlook: A RED FLAG WARNING is posted in northwestern Oregon for low humidities and strong east winds. A strong ridge of high pressure remains over the western U.S. This high is bringing unseasonably warm temperatures, especially to the Northwest. A strong surface pressure gradient between a surface high over the Northern Rockies, and a thermal low along the West coast, will bring strong east winds to northwestern Oregon today. Moisture circulating around a low pressure system off the southern California coast will bring a chance of showers and thundershowers to central and southern California and southern Nevada. Moisture lingering over the mountains of northern Colorado will also bring a chance of showers there. Fair weather will dominate the remainder of the West. Continued fire activity is expected on large fires as warm, dry conditions prevail.

FIRES: Yesterday

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | | | | | | | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | | | | | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 1 | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | | | 3 | 31 | 2 | 36 |
| NORTHERN | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| GB-EASTERN | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | 0 |
| ROCKY MTN | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| EASTERN | | | | | | | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | | | | | 50 | 1 | 51 |
| USA | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 85 | 12 | 103 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ALASKA | 46,417 | 50,615 | 100,913 | 12,830 | 45,052 | 2 | 255,829 |
| NORTHWEST | 65,700 | 88,771 | 7,918 | 4,246 | 102,525 | 284,314 | 553,474 |
| CA-NORTHERN | 137 | 5,416 | 8,042 | 4,506 | | 97,253 | 115,354 |
| CA-SOUTHERN | | 29,944 | | 16 | 50,561 | 65,739 | 146,260 |
| NORTHERN | 72,872 | 11,552 | | 14,000 | 36,879 | 110,068 | 245,371 |
| GB-EASTERN | 1,445 | 244,868 | | 46 | 93,428 | 525,586 | 865,373 |
| GB-WESTERN | | 196,956 | | 0 | 4,421 | 14,100 | 215,477 |
| SOUTHWEST | 31,633 | 124,815 | 7,683 | 24,764 | 218,215 | 154,469 | 561,579 |
| ROCKY MTN | 24,470 | 38,195 | | 2,436 | 12,586 | 15,564 | 93,251 |
| EASTERN | 16,399 | | | 940 | 87,351 | 4,624 | 109,314 |
| SOUTHERN | 12 | | 15,799 | 3,763 | 396,902 | 37,402 | 453,878 |
| USA | 259,085 | 791,132 | 140,355 | 67,547 | 1,047,920 | 1,309,121 | 3,615,160 |
| 5 YEAR AVERAGE | | | | | | | 2,349,373 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| PROVINCES | LAST WEEK | YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | * | 3,914 26,437 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | * | 253 268,281 |
| ALBERTA | * | 766 28,607 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | * | 615 2,999,731 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | * | 649 566,395 |
| MANITOBA | * | 535 1,008,303 |
| ONTARIO | * | 1,004 83,358 |
| QUEBEC | * | 441 115,917 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | * | 142 110,550 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | * | 347 174 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | * | 209 130 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | * | 22 16 |
| NATIONAL PARKS | * | 149 73,480 |
| TOTALS | * | 9,046 5,281,379 |

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